

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method for collecting
5 and storing non-blood genetic material from a sample in a subject
by an individual comprising the steps of collecting the non-blood
genetic material; transferring the non-blood genetic material to a
dry solid support matrix contained on a storage card; sealing the
storage card into a sample pouch; and storing the sealed sample
10 pouch in a location designated by the individual or the subject.
Also provided is a kit with which to collect non-blood genetic
material.